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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

Dear Mr. John Ashcroft:

I am Rafael Beltran III a hard working Hispanic who pays taxes as most Americans do.

I am writing to you today to request that the case against Microsoft be settled:

- a. As soon as possible before the new elections
- b. To ensure our economy gets back on track as soon as possible

The only thing Microsoft has done wrong is to once again put the USA ahead of other countries in the world with the very best technology that can be created.

We can no longer be protective of companies that change technology every three months and we get stuck with the bill. When is this going to end?

Please accept Microsoft and The Justice Department terms so we can move forward and bring our economy where it supposed to be.

Stop those states that continue to delay the settlement and have no common sense and no vision of the future. These states are nothing but protectionist states for political reasons that have nothing to do with technology.

Thank God for Microsoft I can put food on my family's table. Microsoft's technology does not discriminate. Microsoft is good for America.

Please stop those protectionist states that are trying to torpedo the settlement that has been agreed upon.

If those companies that say they are being left out continue to be protected because they are not able to compete squarely and fairly then they should shut down and move on to something they are good at. Technology will embrace what makes sense and what is efficient, if those companies' products were not efficient and did not make sense then the American public did not support them and therefore we do not need them.

I am most confident that Microsoft will comply all the way and at the same time stimulate our economy and yes bring a better life to little people like me.

Microsoft products do not discriminate and do not see colors and origin and they way you sound and the way you look.

Please stop harassing Microsoft.

Very Respectfully,

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